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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUINEA - ICRC VISIT

REF: A) CONAKRY 2220; B) STATE 298422

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S COURTESY CALL ON PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI DECEMBER 15, BEAVOGUI REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH GOG MUCH PREFERRED TO HOST A VISIT OF AMERICAN NOTABLES TO TAKE A LOOK AT HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUINEA, GOG WAS WILLING TO RECEIVE RED CROSS IF THAT WERE DESIRE OF U.S. BEAVOGUI SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY MADE CLEAR THAT GOG WAS READY FOR ICRC DELEGATION "ANYTIME".

2. AMBASSADOR ASKED IF TIME HAD BEEN FIXED FOR ICRC VISIT. PUSHED TO FOCUS ON SPECIFICS, BEAVOGUI ORDERED FONMIN CISSOKO (WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT) AND DIALLO TO PREPARE RESPONSE TO ICRC PROPOSING A WEEK IN JANUARY FOR ICRC VISIT. BEAVOGUI SAID HE OR DIRECTOR OF CABINET WILL HAND ACCEPTANCE LETTER TO SWISS CHARGE.

3. BEAVOGUI ALSO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION AND GIVEN IT TO CISSOKO. IMPLICATION
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WAS THAT GUINEA WOULD SOON RATIFY IT UNLESS, AFTER MORE DETAILED READING OF TEXT, GOG FOUND SOME HERETOFORE UNDETECTED REASON NOT TO.

4. COMMENT: ICRC INVITATION AND PERHAPS GENEVA CONVENTION RATIFICATION THUS APPEAR BACK ON RAILS AND SHOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL BASIS FOR ON-GOING DISCUSSIONS

OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE
TO HANDLE THE SUBJECT IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH GOG AND
NOT TO APPLY PRESSURE ON THEM THROUGH PUBLIC STATEMENTS
OR CHARGES AT THIS TIME.
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